

ROSS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY  
AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Ross Valley Sanitary District (District) 2022-2023 Gravity Sewers Project and is available for public review and comment.

**PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD:** July 8, 2022 to August 8, 2022. Please send all comments to Phil Benedetti, Ross Valley Sanitary District, 2960 Kerner Boulevard, San Rafael, California 94901 or online at [info@rvsd.org](mailto:info@rvsd.org).

**PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:**

The Ross Valley Sanitary District (RVSD) FY 22/23 Gravity Sewer Improvements Project (#953) (Project) entails the construction and rehabilitation, within the existing alignment, of sanitary sewer mains and related appurtenances within the unincorporated community of Sleepy Hollow, the Town of San Anselmo, the unincorporated communities of Greenbrae and Kentfield, and the City of Larkspur, located within the County of Marin. The Project site encompasses approximately 0.12 acres and the total area disturbed would be approximately 5,403 square ft. The Project would include rehabilitation of sanitary sewer mains in the following areas: (1) Sleepy Hollow: Replacing approximately 1,554 linear ft of existing 6-inch (in.) vitrified clay pipe (VCP) with 8-in. high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe via pipe bursting methods. No work would occur on the bridge located at Deer Hollow Road, (2) San Anselmo: Replacing approximately 2,125 linear ft of existing 6-in. VCP with 8-in. HDPE pipe via pipe bursting methods; (3) Greenbrae: Replacing approximately 1,219 linear ft of existing 6-in. VCP with 8-in. HDPE pipe via pipe bursting methods; (4) Kentfield: Replacing approximately 1,575 linear ft of existing 6-in. VCP with 8-in. HDPE pipe via pipe bursting methods and; (5) Larkspur: Replacing approximately 120 linear ft of existing 6-in. VCP with 6-in. HDPE pipe via pipe bursting methods. Rehabilitation of all of sanitary sewer mains will occur within the existing alignment. Work would also include the rehabilitation of existing sanitary sewer manholes. The primary objective of this Project is to relieve hydraulic and structural deficiencies and reduce groundwater infiltration with aging RVSD infrastructure. Construction is expected to begin in October 2022 and is anticipated to be completed by February 2023. Work hours will generally be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**INITIAL STUDY:** An Initial Study of the effect of this project has been made, and it has been determined that there will be no significant adverse effects on the quality of the environment with mitigation incorporated; therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration is proposed.

**TO REVIEW DOCUMENT:** Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the office of Ross Valley Sanitary District, 2960 Kerner Boulevard, San Rafael, California 94901, or can be downloaded from the District's website at [www.rvsd.org](http://www.rvsd.org). All written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be submitted to the District no later than August 8, 2022.

7/7/2022

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